

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application: Greenstein et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for **Sharing Information in a Virtual**

Environment

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Examiner: Won, Michael Young

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A fee of \$340.00 is required for filing an Appellant's Brief. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: